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ESTERS OF HYALURONIC ACID	)	
WITH RHEIN, PROCESS FOR THEIR	)	
PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS	)	
COMPRISING THE SAME	)	October 13, 2009

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 6, 2009**

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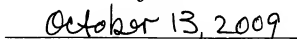
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2009, please consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of time of one month, together with the large entity therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the large entity fees therefore to Deposit Account 12-2424.

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